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PETITION OF UTILITY CENTER, INC., D/B/A )  
AQUA INDIANA, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A )  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT )  
CHARGE ("DSIC") FOR ITS WATER )  
UTILITY OPERATION; A NEW RATE )  
SCHEDULE REFLECTING THE DSIC; AND )  
INCLUSION OF THE COST OF CERTAIN )  
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN THE DSIC )

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION  
CAUSE NO. 42416 DSIC-2

You are hereby notified that on this date the Presiding Officers in this Cause make the following entry:

On December 28, 2004, Utility Center, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Indiana, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition and attachments thereto seeking approval by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") of a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"), as provided in Indiana Code 8-1-31.

Indiana Code 8-1-31-9 requires that the Commission conduct a hearing and issue an Order not later than sixty (60) days after a DSIC petition is filed. In an effort to avoid any potential procedural disputes and to move expeditiously toward meeting this statutory deadline to issue an Order, the following procedural schedule should be followed in this Cause:

Pursuant to the Commission's General Administrative Order 2004-2, Petitioner filed its case-in-chief on December 28, 2004.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1-31-9, any report that the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") wishes to submit is due to be filed with the Commission on or before January 27, 2005. Therefore, any report or other case-in-chief evidence that the Public wishes to present, or any case-in-chief evidence that any intervening party wishes to present, should be prefiled with the Commission on or before January 27, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

Petitioner should prefile any rebuttal testimony with the Commission on or before February 2, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

An original and five (5) copies of all prefiled testimony and exhibits should be filed with the Commission.

Any settlement agreement by the parties should be reduced to writing and filed with the Commission no less than five (5) business days prior to the date scheduled for the evidentiary hearing. If settlement is reached, a settlement hearing should be conducted on the date scheduled for the evidentiary hearing, at which the settlement agreement and evidence in support thereof should be offered into the record.

This Cause is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing to commence on February 9, 2005, at 10:30 a.m. EST, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At the evidentiary hearing, the prefiled direct testimony of the parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioner should present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of the Public's or the intervening parties' witnesses.

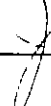
Parties' proposed orders should be submitted to the Commission on or before February 11, 2005.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

  
William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge

Date

 Feb. 11, 2005